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***"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING PATIENTS
DIAGNOSED WITH AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section,
4 "supplemental first responder" means an emergency medical services
5 provider who holds a certificate of authorization by the Commissioner
6 of Public Health and responds to a victim of sudden illness or injury
7 when available and when called upon, but does not offer
8 transportation to patients or operate an ambulance service or
9 paramedic intercept service, "emergency medical services personnel"
10 means an individual certified pursuant to chapter 384d of the general
11 statutes to practice as an emergency medical responder, emergency
12 medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or

13 emergency medical services instructor or an individual licensed
14 pursuant to chapter 384d of the general statutes as a paramedic, and
15 "patient", "ambulance service", "provider", "paramedic intercept
16 service" and "emergency medical technician" have the same meanings
17 as provided in section 19a-175 of the general statutes.

18 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 19a-
19 180 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Public Health may
20 issue a certificate of authorization for a supplemental first responder to
21 an emergency medical services provider who operates only in a
22 municipality with a population of at least one hundred five thousand,
23 but not more than one hundred fifteen thousand, as determined by the
24 most recent population estimate by the Department of Public Health.
25 A certificate of authorization shall be issued to an emergency medical
26 services provider that shows proof satisfactory to the commissioner
27 that such emergency medical services provider (1) meets the minimum
28 standards of the commissioner in the areas of training, equipment and
29 emergency medical services personnel, and (2) maintains liability
30 insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars. Applications
31 for such certificate of authorization shall be made in the form and
32 manner prescribed by the commissioner. Upon determination by the
33 commissioner that an applicant is qualified to be a supplemental first
34 responder, the commissioner shall issue a certificate of authorization
35 effective for two years to such applicant. Such certificate of
36 authorization shall be renewable biennially. If the commissioner
37 determines that an applicant for such license is not so qualified, the
38 commissioner shall provide such applicant with written notice of the
39 denial of the application with a statement of the reasons for such
40 denial. Such applicant shall have thirty days to request a hearing
41 concerning the denial of the application. Any hearing conducted
42 pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the
43 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes. If the commissioner's
44 denial of a certificate of authorization is sustained after such hearing,
45 an applicant may make new application not less than one year after the
46 date on which such denial was sustained.

47 (c) The commissioner may suspend or revoke a holder's certificate
48 of authorization for a supplemental first responder if such holder does
49 not maintain the minimum standards of the commissioner pursuant to
50 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of this section or violates any
51 provision of chapter 368d of the general statutes. Such holder shall
52 have an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements for the
53 retention of such certificate of authorization."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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